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Agenda items 2 and 3

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the change in the dates for the holding of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council from 6 to 30 July to 28 June to 23 July 2004.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 2004 and 2005,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2004.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2005

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2005.[2]

[1] E/2004/1 and Corr.1.
[2] See E/2004/1, sect. II.

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Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2004:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from ___ to ___ July 2004;

(b) The coordination segment will be held from __ to __ July 2004;

(c) The operational activities segment will be held from __ to __ July 2004;

(d) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from ___ to ___ July 2004;

(e) The general segment will be held from __ to ___ July 2004.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2004 should be devoted to the "Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 and Council resolution 2003/3".

Draft decision VI
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2004 will be [to be completed].

Draft decision VII
Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2004 should be: "Information technology for development: a regional perspective".

Draft decision VIII
Date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization will be held at Headquarters on 26 April 2004.

Draft decision IX
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the agenda of its organizational session 2004 the application of the World Deserts Foundation, an intergovernmental organization requesting observer status with the Council.[3]

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[3] E/2004/7.